

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2, and 8-13 are all the claims pending in the application.

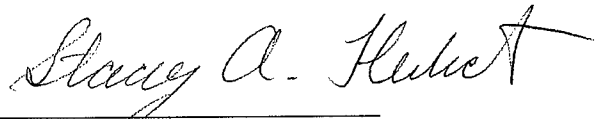
Applicants have herein incorporated the features of claims 6 and 7 into claim 1, and have canceled claims 6 and 7. Applicants have amended the dependency of claim 8 to now depend from claim 1.

The Examiner indicated that claims 7-10 contain allowable subject matter but were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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